

**ENTERED**

September 14, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER LOCK, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CINDIA TORRES, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-CV-2766

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Before the Court are the defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment. [Dkt. Nos. 59, 60.] On August 11, 2016, United States Magistrate Judge Dena Hanovice Palermo issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") in this case, recommending that the motions be granted. [Dkt. No. 111.] The plaintiffs filed objections on August 25. [Dkt. No. 113.]

As 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) requires, the Court has conducted a de novo review of the portions of the R&R to which the plaintiffs objected. The Court agrees with the R&R's conclusions and reasoning. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the R&R and **GRANTS** the defendants' motions.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge